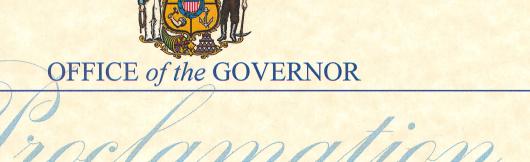
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WHEREAS; more than 30 million children receive emergency medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

WHEREAS; the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS; the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for a medical/traumatic emergency involving a child through the provision of properly-trained emergency personnel, sufficiently-equipped ambulances, pediatric-ready emergency departments, and well-defined pediatric treatment protocols and procedures; and

WHEREAS; Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) community, as well as physicians and nurses who provide pediatric emergency care, to help states and communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and

WHEREAS; Emergency Medical Services for Children, the tens of thousands of EMS providers and acute care professionals it serves, and the more than 25 professional organizations in which it partners are committed to improving the quality of emergency care children receive; and

WHEREAS; it is proper and timely to recognize the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to improve the quality of pediatric medical care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2019 as

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY

through the of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State